



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/865,338  
Filed 28 May 2001  
By: Ehwald et al.  
For: Method and Apparatus  
for Measuring Viscosity

Examiner: Larkin, Daniel Sean  
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Hon.  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

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**Status Inquiry**

Sir:

Under separate Certificates of First Class Mailing, on 23 January 2003, the undersigned attorney sent to the USPTO a response to an amendment dated 25 September 2002, a petition for a one month's extension of time for response to that office action, and a proposal for amending Fig. 1 of the drawings.

There not being any record of anything having been received from the USPTO since then, Applicant courteously requests information about the current state of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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